DISTINGUISHEDDEAD

Prince Albert Victor and Cardinals Manning and Simeoni Pass Away.

SAD AND SOLEMN SCENES.

nake them aware that after his gallant

Lord Mayor Evans announcing the death f the Duke was not posted at the Mansion House until 16:30 o'clock. When the little



THE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE

only a few persons in waiting. They the news with stolid indifference, crowd at no time exceeded thirty of the first half hour after the an-cement was posted, and scarcely any

THE PRINCE'S MESSAGE.

telegram from the Prince of Wales
Lord Mayor was as follows: "Our
elsen passed away at 9 o'clock to[Signed] ALEERT EDWARD."
receipt of the news the Lord Mayor
regave orders to have the great bell
Paul's Cathedral tolled, and also
he following message to the Prince
los; "We are profoundly moved by
d news and have communicated it
relilow-critizers. We tender our deep
espectful sympathy with your Royal
mess in this great sorrow and national
air."

in the West End there was a scene, that displayed in the vicinity of the Man-House. Hundreds of persons well a in the upper circles of London so-members of the aristocracy, and scathered in little groups and grave-cussed the death of the Duke and its upon the succession in all its bear-Serious faces could be seen all along dail, and there is no doubt that the any is much taken to heart by the in nobility.

me reason no bulletin was posted orough House, the London resi-the Frince of Walos, until after k, and as numerous carriages ar-er occupants would descend and her occupants would decend and he porter's lodge to inquire as to est news from Sandringham Hall, so were informed of the death of he, and many of the lady visitors sen returning to their carriages heir handkerchiefs to their eyes, linds of public houses and many houses and shops were drawn both West End and in the city. The on papers all appear with mourning

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the day progressed the crowd in the cuty of Marlborough House increased. Mail was at times completely blockwith carriages, conveying the most dipeople of the kingdom. Lord Salisthe Prime Minister, and Lady Salistand nearly the entire diplomatic were among the callers.

HOW THE END CAME.

It I o'clock this afternoon the following state was received from Sandringham:
for marked improvement during the sypart of the night the strongth of the ke of Clarence and Avondale suddenly ed. About 2 o'clock he began graducts sink, and death occurred at 915 A.

This dispatch was signed by the three cheans who have been in attendance in its Koyal Highness.

The bells in Westminster Abbey were led from 12 tall 1.

SEETCH OF THE DUKE.

Ince Albert Victor Christian Edward,
to of Charence and Avondale, was the
st son of the Prince of Wales and heir
unaptive to the throne of England,
was born January 8, 1995, was educated
rimity College, Cambridge, and at the
versity of Heidelberg. Before entercollege he served two years as a naval
of on the Britannia, and in 1879 started
in his brother, Prince George, on a
versity voyage around the world in
warship Bacchante.

(er a visit to India he returned to EngL, and in 1800 took his seat in the House

At and in 1850 took his seat in the House Lords, having been in that year created he of Clarence and Avondale and Earl Athlone. He is third major of the faus leath Hussar Regiment, of which father, the Prince of Wales, is colonel, "race Albert was known to his associated by the Prince Edite," and was disrectfully nicknamed "Collars and Curs" cause of his careful attention to dress.

INTELLECTUALLY

in the has been unfavorably compared with his younger brother, Frince George, who is a manly and popular youth. Prince Albert's principal pastine, apart from military life, was the collection of photographs. He was very fond of music and was himself a performer on the violin.

Most of the stories of the elder brother concern the younger one as well. Ferhaps the best of them owes its origin to a ball in some West Indian town during their tour of the world. Frince George was devoting his attention to some pretty girls present, leaving the official dowagers to his elder brother. At last Prince Albert Victor rebuked him. It wasn't proper, he said, to behave so; he should maintain the origin to the family and dance with the older ladies, &c.; whereat Prince George retorted, "Oh, you go into a corner and sing 'God save your grandmonther," and went on dancing with the pretty girls.

Prince Albertle regart hatterfield to his formerly Papal Secretary of State and Propaganda, died to-

Prince Albert's recent betrothal to his onein, Princess Victoria Mary of Tock, and a peculiar sadness to his death. The rincess is the only daughter of the uchess of Teck, and was born on May 26, with the property of the present the present the present of the present the p

ent Duke of Cambridge and daughter of the seventh son of King George III.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S POPULARITY.

Pecultar Pathos of the Death of Britain's

Heir Presumptive—Public Sorrowing—
Sketches of the Departed.

Lendon, January 14.—When the solemn tolling of the great bell in St. Paul's Cathedral was heard this morning it conveyed to every one within hearing of the deep-mouthed booming the fact that the Duke of Clarence and Avondale had passed away. The bells in St. Paul's are never tolled save on occasions of the death of heirs to the throne, sions of the death of heirs to the throne, and therefore no turther information was necessar; for the people of London to the communication of commander in her Majosty's fiect.

PRINCS GROBOE'S POPULARITI.

It may here be stated that Prince George is far more popular than his deceased brother was among all classes of British society. The S. James Gandle, in an article which is believed to reflect the general feeting, says: "It would be sycophancy to say that the 'hapless Prince was regarded with enthusiastic devotion or intense personal regard by a majority of those over whom he might have railed. We have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose untimely taking off would claim our medial we have lost a promising young prince whose in a special prince was regarded. We have the best reason to believe that in the dea

"The death of the Duke can hardly make make them aware that after his gallant struggle the Duke had finally succumbed.

INDIFFERNCE IN "THE CITY."

The announcement of his death caused far less commotion in the city than was expected, but this was no doubt due to the fact that nearly everybody had given up hope yesterday and believed that death was sure to claim the Duke.

A telegram from the Prince of Wales to Lead Mayor, Eyans announcing the death

GENERAL RESPICT AND SORBOW.

Telegrams from all parts of the kingdom show that the news of the death of the Duke was received everywhere with tokens of deep respect and sorrow. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, uncle of Prince Albert Victor and personal aidedecamp to the Queen, arrived at Portsmouth at noon from Osborne. He travelled on the royal yacht Albert and Victoria, which entered Portsmouth barbor with the ensign at haif-mast. As the royal yacht got sbeam of the flagship Victoria the latter's ensign was lowered to half-mast, and this movement was followed by all the other ships in the harbor. The Puke of Connaught immediately landed and took a special train for Sandringham. GENERAL RESPECT AND SORBOW.

THE QUEEN PROSTRATED. Her Majesty is prostrated and did not feel equal to the task of accompanying the Duke of Connaught. She still re-mains at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. SYMPATHY FOR THE QUEEN-THE BURIAL.

Messages of sympathy and condolence have been received by the Queen from the rulers of all civilized countries of the World.

The Prince of Wales wanted the burial to be at Sandringham, but the Queen decided on Windsor.

THE COURT IN FULL MOURNING.

The Queen has ordered that the Court go into full mourning for three months and cancelled all the "drawing-rooms" and state levees.

She announces that the funeral of the Duke would be a state function and that it would be held in St. George's chapel, Windsor Palace. It was in this chapel that the marriage of the Duke to the Princess Victoria Mary was to have taken place on February 27th next.

The gossip concerning the succession which was freely indulged in during the illness of the Duke has been greatly increased by his death. It is generally agreed that haste will now be made in bringing about the marriage of Prince George to remove the possibility of the Fife succession.

THE SUCCESSION.

On July 29, 1889, Alexander William George Duff, who was then Earl of Fife, but who was subsequently created Duke of Fife, married Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, eldest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Of this marriage there was born on May 17, 1891, a daughter, who was christened Alexandra Victoria Alberta Eldwina Louisa Duff. As the succession now stands, in the event of the death of the Prince daughter, who was christened Alexandra always with your Royal his great sorrow and national his

to Lady Alexandra Duff, her daughter, who is not yet a year old. This possibility is not viewed with equanimity by the members of the nobility, who believe that the heirs to the throne should be of the full blood royal.

It is hinted very broadly that a marriage between Prince George and the Princess way and Feek will be arranged. The deceased is the son of Mr. Miller Michaux, of Powhatan, a nephew of Delegate W. T. Michaux, and was twenty-one years of age. A telegram was sent his trailed between Prince George and a salready been arranged between Prince George and a daughter of Prince and Princes Chris-It is hinted very broadly that a marriage between Prince George and the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck will be arranged. The newspaper, Modera Society, however, to-day asserts that a marriage has already been arranged between Prince George and a daughter of Prince and Princess Christian, who is his cousin.

CARDINAL MANNING'S DEATH-

His Eminence Joles in the Prayers Made

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, January 14.—Cardinal Manning died at 8:20 o'clock this morning.
The Cardinal continued to grow weaker and weaker during the night until finally his prostration became complete. He was able, however, to join in the prayers which were being offered at his bedside. His Eminence continued these supplications for Divine mercy until half past 7 o'clock, when he became unconscious. His death was calm, and he passed away eyidently without pain. Telegrams of regret from all parts of the world are being received. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

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The American Carling and the church believed.

The PRELATE'S CAREER.

Henry Edward, Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, as on of the late William Manning, Esq., M. P., merchant of London, was born at Totterioge, Hertfords, on July 15, 1808, was educated at Harrow and at Balhol College, Oxford, where he graduated B. A. in first-class honces in 1850, and became a fellow of Merten College.

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The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him at Rome, and the office of provost of the Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster, prothonotary apostolic and domestic prelate to the Pope. After the death of His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, Monsignor Manning was consecrated Archbishop of Westminster on June 8, 1865. Pope Pius IX, created him a cardinal priest on March 15, 1875, the title assigned to him being that of Saints Andrew and Gregory on the Cadina Hill. The same pontiff invested him with the cardinal's hat in a consistory held at the Vatican on December 31, 1877.

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HIS WORE.

Cardinal Manning is well known not only for his work as a Roman Catholic prelate and divine, but also for his exertions in the cause of temperance and social reform. He has, for example, taken a leading part in the set lement of the labor disputes with which London had been troubled for several years past.

He was a most prolific writer on Catholic subjects. He was the author of a large number of religious books, besides numerous sermons and controversial pamphiets. The revival and extension of the Catholic Church in Great Britain under his pastoral rule have been great. The celebration of the Cardinal's episcopal jubilec took place on Sunday, June 8, 1890. His physicians last September ordered him to cease work, and the Pope was appealed to for a coadjutor.

Project-The Development to Begin at Once,

New York, January 14 .- It is stated, and

In 1875 he was sent as Nuncio to Madrid, and on March 15, 1875, Pius IX. created him Cardinal, reserving him in petio, and on September 17th of the same year the Pope published him in consistory.

On the death of Cardinal Antonelli in 1871 Cardinal Simeoni was appointed Secretary of State to Pius IX.—an office which he retained until the death of that pontiff—and Prefect of the Sacred Apostolic Palaces and Sacred Laureton Congregation.

gation.

He was succeeded as Secretary of State by Cardinal Franchi in March, 1878, when Loo XIII. appointed Cardinal Simeoni Prefect of the Propaganda. Since that time he has mingled little in public affairs. simzon's successor.

Cardinal Seraino Vannutelli, Papal
Secretary of Memorials, will succeed Cardinal Simconi as Prefect-General of the
Propaganda.

YOUNG MEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN. The Engineer's Report.

* CREATED CARDINAL.

The Engineer's Report.

One of the saddest accidents which has ever happened in Manchester occurred at the Hull-street crossing of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad last night, when Mr. Miller Michaux, Jr., was killed and his brother Julian seriously injured. The two young men came from Powhatan several days ago to Richmond to visit relatives and friends, and last night determined to pay a visit to relatives in Swansboro'. They got off the car at the terminus of the Richmond and Manchester Railway and Improvement Company's line, on Twenty-first and Hull streets, and walked up to the depot where they found a freight train on the west siding of the railroad. Not knowing that any train was due on the main track near where they were standing, they waited patiently for the freight to pull out. They were looking in an opposite direction to that from which the cannon-ball train was approaching, and in a moment's time both were struck by the locomotive of that train, and one thrown on the side of the track in a dying condition and the other knocked senseless.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The engineer of the cannon-ball train, when questioned by a Disparce reporter

The engineer of the cannon-ball train, when questioned by a Disparch reporter regarding the accident, said: "I was crossing the street at a rate of speed not exceeding six miles an hour. Just before reaching the crossing Isaw two menstanding near the track. In the meantime my attention had been called to a transfer agent, who generally bounds my train at that point. I had been flagged and my engine was gradually stopping. I never saw the men any more, nor did I think that I had struck them. I stopped my train a short distance beyond the crossing when I saw the signal and then pulled off. I did not know that my engine had struck or killed any one until a telegram was handed me from the Manchester agent."

The dying man was taken into the depot, where he breathed his last at 7:30 o'clock. His brother went to the residence of Mrs. Bass, in Swansboro'. Dr. Tucker was summoned to Julian and found that he was badly cut on his leg. He was also badly bruised about his breast. The Doctor says he is unable to tell what will be the outcome of his injuries.

BEYOND MEDICAL AID. The one who was almost instantly killed was treated by Dr. T. N. Garnett, who was summoned as quickly as possible. The unfortunate young man received a gash over his right eye, at which place his skull was crushed, a small gash across his nose, and a gash across his left wrist. The Doctor upon seeing the wound in his forehead pronounced him beyond surgical aid. The deceased never knew anything after being struck.

RESISTED THE OFFICER. RESISTED THE OFFICER.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock considerable excitement was occasioned on Hull street by the arrest of a white man named Charles Swan for being drunk and disorderly in the street. Swan wanted to take charge of a team, and to this the driver was opposed, and had Swan arrested, Chief-of-Police Lipscomb went down to make the arrest and Swan resisted.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

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Mrs. John J. Clopton is Indisposed at her residence, on Twelfith street.

Miss Alma Hall, who has been quite sick for soveral days, is able to be out again.

Mr. John B. Watkins, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Harfeld has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip since last Sanday.

Mr. Thomas Traylor has been detained at home for several days from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Aaron Harfeld, the well-known jeweller, will leave in a few days for New York city, where he goes on business.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-night to consider matters in connection with street improvement.

Assistant-Postmaster Fisher, who was painfully hurt the other day by failing on the key pavement, was able to be at his post of duty yesterday.

Mr. Augstin Moore, principal of the Swansboro'

ment, was alse to be at mis peer or only yester-ary.

Mr. Austin Moore, principal of the Swansboro' nublic school, is still detained at home in con-sequence of sickness. He hopes to be able to re-open school Monday.

A joint session of Stuart and Henderson lodges of Odd-Fellows will be held Saturday night at half-past 7 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a visit from the Grand Master.

Two More Presentations of Pinnfore.

One of the largest audiences which has ever gathered in the Academy of Music assembled last night to witness the production of the opera Pinnfore. Every seat was filled white the alsies were literally packed.

The Blues, Stuart Horse Guards, and staff of the First regiment of cavalry were present in their full-dress uniforms and added much to the brilliancy of the occasion. Mr. D. C. Richardson announced to the spectators that the opera would be reproduced to-night, and a special matinee will be given Saturday evening.

The drilling of the squad of the Walker Light Infantry, which was under command of Captain Julien Tennant, was liberally applauded. The following were the mea in the detachment: Sergeant Charles F. Taylor, Sergeant Robert B. Northern, Corporal William E. Cole, Corporal R. M. Anderson, Private J. Judson Tallaterro, Private William Robertson, Private H. T. Anderson, Private J. J. Derrick, Private B. V. Brewer, and Private Charles Mason.

The Electric Lights in the Capital. Two More Presentations of Pinn

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A well-attended meeting of the House Committee on Public Property was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Southern Historical Society to consider the bill of Mr. Stratton, which prayides the substitution of gas for electricity in lighting the Capital Duilding. The views of a number of gentlemen as to the danger of the present system of lighting were heard. The committee decided to report a resolution authorizing Major Gaines to contract for the further use of , electricity, provided, however, that the wires be taken from the upper part of the building and put in me basement and that they be strung in accordance with the rules of the New York Board of Underwritters.

The James Rising Rapidly.

At midnight the James river was rising very rapidly, and was several feet higher than on the previous night A dispatch from up the valley yesterday afternoon says: "The river has risen sixteen feet at Columbia, twelve feet at Lynchburg, and is still rising. A large quantity of trash and a number of logs are coming down, and the river has overflown its banks near the Dunlop Mile. No doubt there will be a large flood, as there has been excessive rainfall in the western part of Virginia."

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

THE PROPERTY TO BE MADE A

Bonds to Carry Out the Importan

confirmed by Drezel, Morgan & Co., that the Chesapeake and Ohio management proposes to issue long-time consolidated gold 4½ per cent bonds large enough in amount to cover all the known future needs of the company and to retire the underlying honds on the more retired. needs of the company and to retire the underlying bonds as they mature, and to arrange the present preferred stocks. It is desired to develop the property into a double track system of more commanding importance in the trunk-line business. The preferred stocks are to be exchanged for new bonds on the following basis: First preferred to get two thirds of its par value in new bonds and one third in new common stock; the seone third in new common stock; the se-cond preferred to get one third ot its par value in new bonds and two thirds in new common stock.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE. Arrangements have already been made to dispose of enough of the new bonds to give ample funds to proceed with the immediate development of the road. The plan as outlined will involve the creation of \$13,900,000 new common stock. In case the company decides to buy the Elizabeth, Lexington and Big Sandy road it will give one of the new 4½ per cent. bonds for one of the 6 per cent. bonds of the Elizabeth, Lexington and Big Sandy Company. The new bonds will be a first mortgage on all of the new property to be

VA. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. Postmasters for Bedford City and Farm

ville-Hill in the House. [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

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Washington, January 14.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of a number of postmasters. Among the number were the names of William H. Mosby to be postmaster at Bedford City and George Richardson at Farmville, Va. These cases have been held up for a long time, and there was much rivairy between the candidates. Mr. McKinney, brother of the Governor of Virginia, was the Democratic postmaster at Farmville. It is understood that a number of the Virginia Republicans who do not like the selection will urge the rejection of both Mosby and Richardson, but the chances are that both will be confirmed by the Senate.

The Senate adjourned carly to-day, and many of the members of the upper branch went over to the House to hear the debate on the Holman retrenchment and reform resolutions.

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A BECEPTION IN THE HOUSE.

Senator Hill this afternoon made his first visit to the House since coming to Washington. He quietly took a seat in one of the sofas in the lobby, but it was not many moments before the Democratic members began to flock around him in great numbers, and for nearly an hour he held a veritable reception. Mr. McMillan, the Speaker pro tem., who had called Mr. Covert to the chair, was one of the earliest to greet the New York Senator. They shook hands cordially and had a pleasant conversation, lasting several minutes. Virginia, North Carolina, and other southern members were presented to the ex-Governor, and finally there was such a gathering that the popularity of Mr. Hill had actually clogged the proceedings of the House. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, was speaking, and he was compelled to request that the reception then going on be held in one of the cloak-rooms.

POETMASTEES APPOINTED.

Virginia postmasters appointed to-day were. H. F. Powell Mechanis River Albe.

M'KINLEYISM ATTACKED. Bills Enlarging the Free List to Be In-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, January 14.—At an informal conference of Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee to-day it was agreed that the several bills which had been drawn up by various members of the committee and generally discussed and approved by the Democratic majority should be introduced by their authors at once into the House and referred to the committee. As a result of this agreement, bills will be introduced to-morrow placing upon the free list lumber in all its forms, binding-twine, barbedwire and tencing-rods, and salt. A member of the committee is quoted as saying that a number of other features of the present law will doubtless be attacked. Cotton-ties and cotton-bagging will receive attention, as will coal, iron ore, kerosene, and a number of other things.

The Grand Shake.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 14.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 2:03 o'clock. The vibrations were from north to south. Buildings were shaken, and several suburban residents were awakened from their slumbers.

A FEARFUL BOARING. Jackson, Tenn., January 14.—This city was visited by an earthquake at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The shock was followed by a fearful roaring like an approaching tornado. Many citizens were aroused from their sleep and were greatly alarmed.

Plots Against Bulgaria's Rulers.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Pass, January 14.—The Eclaire to-day
publishes a dispatch from Sofia stating
that fifty army officers have been arrested
in that city on the charge of being implicated in a plot against the lives of Prince
Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, and M.
Stambuloff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister.
The dispatch adds that a report is current
that Prince Ferdinand had a narrow escape from being poisoned by strychnine at
the hands of the palace cook. Fortunately
the man was observed to be acting in asuspictous manner, was watched, and was
detected in the very act of placing strychnine in some dish he had prepared for the
Prince. He was immediately placed under
arrest.

Influenza's Spread.

[By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, January 14.—One hundred and eighteen of the pupils in the military school at St. Cyr are prostrated with influenza.

ALARM NITALY.

ROME. January 14.—Influenza is rapidly spreading in northern Italy. Four hundred cases were reported in Legnorn 7-sterday, and the people are greatly alarmed. The mortality from the disease in that city is very heavy. Many deaths are reported from influenza in Manitua and Savona.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]
Loxdon, Jannuary 14.—A dispatch from Hong Kong states that fifty passengers from the ill-fated steamer Namchow, which foundered off Cupehi Point, carrying down with her 414 persons, were saved by fishing-boats that were in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster.

Speaker Crisp May Soon He Out.

Washington, January 14.—Speaker Crisp is now convalescent and out of danger unless a relapse should unexpectedly take place. He dressed this merning and wrote a letter or two. He may be out next week, but will not take any risks. He is peculiarly subject to changes in the weather and a few days of sunshine would greatly aid him. CCLUMBUR, OMIO, January 14.—In the House this morning the resolution to inquire mto the legality of Calvin B. Brice's election to the United States Scale, on the ground that he is not a citizen of Ohio, was reterred to the Committee on Elections—yeas, 54; nays, 58—the Democrats voting solidly against it and Mr. Grifnin (Republican) voting with them.

Snow Falls at Mobile.

MORILS, ALL., January 14.—Snow fell we fercely this afternoon and evening dis still falling. This is the first mow here too 1886.

won; Mari second, Dongs-Irregular won; O. P.
1:0814.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Irregular won; O. P.
B. second, Smuggler third. Time, 1:224.
Sixth race—six and one half furlongs—Bir
Barnes won; Pilgrim second. Onaway third
Time, 1:3034.

Jackson, Miss., January 14.—Eleven of the principal business houses of the town of Bolton were burned by a fire which broke out at about 3 o'clock this morning. The loss is es-timated at \$30,000. There is very little insu-

BRASS-WORKS DESTROYED. WATERBURY, CONN., January 14.—The works of the Waterbury Brass Company were de-stroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$250, 000; insurance, \$187,000.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Joseph E. Delarue fell on the ice Monday
night and was painfully bruised about the body. Miss Alice Tyler, of Staunton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Smith, No. 307 west Cary street. Miss Ellie Elliotte, of Danville, is on a visit to her sister. Mrs. J. I. Bosweil, Jr., No. 108 north Fifth street.

Mr. Eugene Thiebaut, French Consul at Bos-ton, is the guest of Dr. Gerge Ross, No. 101 east Franklin street. Mr. Jackson C. Gott, architect of the Masonic Temple, spent Wednesday examining the building. He expressed himself as much pleased. Lee and Pickett Camps have issued invitations for the camp-fire, to be held at the Regimental Armory on Tuesday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Coroner Taylor was called yesterday morning to view the remains of a white man named Jo-soph H. Blackburn, who died suddenly Wednes-day night at his home, No. 1102 west Cary street.

street.

Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, has confirmed the upset bid of \$9,200 for the Traylor electric-plant. This is sufficient to pay the debts of the company. Mr. Hugh Smith, of Philadelphia, is the purchaser.

An entertainment will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall to-night, in which there will be some excellent music and an exhibition by the gymnasium class under the direction of Mr. Horace Smith.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club, of Jefferson Ward, held a well-attended meeting last night, at which, after the transaction of considerable business, speeches were made by Sheris Cates and Squire Jones.

In the Hustings Court yesterday John Garrett alias Lady Cake, charged with entering the house of W. T. Taylor and committing larceny, was tried and convicted. He was sent to jail for twelve months and fined one cent.

The Governor yesterday refused to commute to imprisonment for life the death sentence of Margaret Lashley (colored), convicted in the Corporation Court of Danville of the murder of het husband, and whose execution is fixed for January 27th. ginia, has returned home after a visit of severa days to the family of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Rev. Dr. John A. Broadus, and is a highly accom-plished lady.

The Orange and Keysville railroad, with its property and franchises, was effered for sale at public auction yesterday in front of the City Hall, but Mr. Bowe, who cried it for twenty-five minutes, failed to get a bid, and the commissioner will try and dispose of the road privately. The Ladies Auxiliary Committee of the Masonic-Home Fair will meet at St. Alban's Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee has selected R. F. Patterson, William Ryan, John F. Mayer, H. B. Owens, R. H. M. Harrison, and C. A. Taylor to act as the Committee on Ways and Means for the Masonic Fair.

Means for the Masonic Pair.

Chief-of-Police Poe resterday received the following telegram from Memphis, Tenn: "John T. Gentry died do-day. Notify his relatives residing in Richmond." The name mentioned in the message, which is signed Henry Levy, could not be found in the city directory, and the police are unable to ascertain who Gentry is.

In the case of the Commercial and Farmers Bank, of Baltimore, against John Enders Robertson and others, now pending in the Chancery Court, Judge Lamb yesterday, after hearing argument by Messrs. Henry G. Cannon, Edward Y. Cannon, Colonel Tazewell Elliett, F. H. McGuire, B. O. James, Sol. Cutchins, and Professor S. D. Davies, appointed H. Seldon Taylor receiver in the place of W. S. Dashiell, removed from the State.

will go above the danger line.

Governor Francis yesterday informed a reporter that he had decided to call an extra session of the Missouri Legislature and that it only remained to decide the date. The proclamation will be issued in five days.

Dr. St. Charles Martin, medical director of the United States navy on the retired list, died of pneumonia at his home in the lituriand apartment house, New York city yesterday. He was in the seventieth year of his age.

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The embarrassed cotton and wool firm of Joseph H. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Horace H. Fritz. The house is the successor of Edward H. Coats & Co. and Claghorn & Herring, and has been rated at nearly half a million dollars.

Thore were two failu res in Columbia, Tenn., Wednesday. McEwen & Dale, dry-goods merchants, made a general assignment. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$20,000. Lucius Frierson made a deed of trust of his real estate and bonds to secure a debt amounting to \$50,000. His assets are about \$40,000.

The President yesterday nominated the following postmasters: Virginia—Martin G. Sanger, Basic City; George T. McClintock, Covington; G. Richardson, Farmville; William H. Moeby, Bedford City; Thomas B. Mahone, Williamsburg; Robert A. Friewiler, Buchanan. North Carolina—B. H. Henderson, Fayette; Thomas M. Kirkind, Chapel Hill; Allen L. Sparger, Mt. Airy; D. M. Morrison, Rockingham.

Cable Flashes.

In the Spanish Cortes yesterday the Premier announced that the ministry had resigned owing to its inability to find a successor to Senhor Carvalho as Minister of Finance, and that the King had accepted their resignations.

The Russian Landtag was opened yesterday. The Emperor-King was not present, and in his absence Chancellor von Caprivi read the speech from the throne, opening the session. The speech made no reference to foreign affairs. The financial situation was described as less favorable than in 1891. It is not improbable, it was added, that there will be a dancit, owing to the increased expenditures.

The Pope has sent a special letter to the Carltinal Archibabop of Paris requesting him to in struct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic and to follow to the utmost the Pope's policy of conclustion. The sending of this letter is due to the satisfactory interviews that have taken place recently between His Holiness and Count Lefevre de Behaine, the French Ambassador to the Vatican.

A dispatch from Mozambique says: The Arab slave-traders in Nyassa-land recently combined their forces and made an attack on the British outpost at Makanjiras, on the southeast shore of the lake, killing Captain Magnire, the commander of the South Africa Company's forces of Skhris; Dr. Doyle, Mr. McEwan, the engineer of the company's steamer, and nine Sthhas. Many more were wounded. The fate of the outpost is in doubt. The Lake Company has asked for a gunboat and a supply of ammunition.

CHAMBER COMMERCE

THE REPORT IN FAVOR OF ANNEXA-TION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

fort to Reconsider the Endorsement of the Kent Bill Defeated.

held its quarterly meeting at 6 P. M. yes-terday with Colonel John B. Purcell in the chair. The session was one of the longest and most important held in many months. Chairman Landerkin, of the Committee on Outland Trade on Outland Trade, presented a long report on the construction of the Nicaragua canal and the question of the General Government extending aid to the enterprise.

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The committee after setting forth their reasons therefor at some length recommended that the Virginia representatives be requested to give this subject their earnest and favorable consideration, and to support any measure providing such aid for the enterprise on the part of the General Government as was contemplated in Senate bill No. 4872.

NOTA PROPER MOVE.

Colonel Cary disapproved of the Government aiding the enterprise by the endorsement of the bonds. In the event of the success of the enterprise, he said, it would be all right; but that if it failed the Government would be committed and would have to complete it. He admitted the importance of the work and the good it would do when completed, but strongly urged the impropriety of the United States emberking in such an undertaking.

Major A. B. Venable was opposed to it also upon the same ground, and instead that it was contrary to the principles of our Government.

Messas, John Skolton Williams, John A. Labcaster, S. W. Travers, and Warner Moore warmly supported the report, as did also Judge Christian and Mr. Landorkin.

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Mr. James B. Elam, chairman of the Committee on Streets, Roads, and Parks, then requested the meeting to receive and act upon the report of his committee on the bill offered in both branches of the Legislature, providing for annexation to this city of the land in the western solurts, bounded on the north by Broad-Street road, on the west by the Bonderard, on the South by the Grove road, and on the east by the present western boundary line of the city. The committee report in favor of annexation, and give among others the following reasons why, in their judgment, such a course is wise;

It will be accepted without question that this property is in the line of the most extensive growth of our city, and we have only to look at the city map or visit the western limits of the city on Broad, Grace, Franklin, and Park avenue to be eatisfied that there is a present existing need for building ground on Franklin street, Grace, and Broad must be sought west of Lombardy street, in the section now proposed to be atmented to the city.

This ground is needed for building purposes now, as shown by the fact that fifteen menths ago sales were made of a number of Franklin-street jots and lots on other streets adjacent thereto for building purposes, and in some of the deeds on record in the Chancery Court are inserted coverants on the part of purchasers agreeing to erect within two years—and the limitation will shortly expire—residences to cost not less than \$10,000 each.

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How To MEET IT.

This necessity for additional building ground can only be met by this suburb being admitted into the city limits. This is practically demonstrated by the fact that the lots sold to partiee on which to build their homes have, notwithstanding their covenants to build and their intention to build as expressed by their purchases, been permitted to remain unimproved—a condition of things due solely to this consideration that the purchasers who, in their present homes enjoy the security and protection of the city government in its police and fire department, are unwilling to surrender these benefits.

If it be true, as we have assumed, that this section is in the direct line of the city's most expansive growth and that in the near future it will be adorned with handsome residences on its residence streets and stores on Broad street, then it will be a matter to be deplored if this class of improvements should be checked by the erection of buildings of inferior grade, for it is a fact demonstrated in every city that only dwellings of moderate value are erected on lands where kerosene oil has to be used for light, wells for drinking-water, &c.

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The building up of this section will be a growth. For some years to come no change in the sewer system of the city is likely to-be needed, as the lay of the ground for several squares back from Lombardy street adapts it to the present sever system. There is a watermain in Lombardy street and a water-main also in Strawberty street of ample capacity running from the reservoir to the Exposition-Grounds, and the sewer in Franklin street is now as far as the residence of Robert W. Powers, Exp.

The location of the Lee monument in this district appeals to the whole city and to the State as well, that everything that can be done chould The annual distribution of prizes in the First Virginia regiment will take place at the Armory to-night. Gold badges will be awarded to the best soldiers, the company showing the best average attendance, and the recruit who has acquired the greatest proficiency in the school of the soldier. A regimental pin will be awarded te each non-commissioned officer and man who has attended every drill, parade, and inspection of his company and regiment.

THIS THE PROPER TIME.

This fact that this ground is now unimproved commends the proposition of annexation at the time, because until a community is built up there is no need of enlarging the gas and water capacity of the city and no additional school-houses

city of the city and no additional school-houses required.
Your committee believes the bill before the Legislature for annexation is the only practicable plan or basis of annexation. The inadequacy of the fund for street improvements in the present limits of the city is a controlling argument against bringing in any new territory upon the same plan.

IN THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

Same plan.

Your committee feel that the bill now before the Legislature should for the reasons we have outlined meet your unqualified approval—it is in the line of progress and development which it is the purpose of this Chamber to foster; it does not run counter to any policy of the city government and visits no burdens upon the city; it is in the line of what experience has shown all over our country to be the true plan and policy of building up our cities.

""We feel confident," they say in conclusion, "that the incorporation of this suburb into our city under the proposed bill will mark a new era in the progress and will give importent to the growth, expansion, and beautifying of our city; the furnishing of more work for mechanics, laborers, and others; the investment of capital at home in the erection of handsome residences, and, may we not add, show to the world our appreciation of the trust of a grand monument to the grandest of modern soldiers, intended by its projectors to be committed to our care and keeping. Accompanying the report was a resolution declaring it to be of the highest interest to this city that the bill pending in the Legislature for the annexation of the territory defined above should become a law and commending it to the favorable consideration of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, which bodies are requested to take such action as will insure its enactment into law. The resolution also asks the Richmond members of the General Assembly to actively co-operate in the accomplishment of this end.

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From the Committee on Health and Sanitation Mr. Thomas N. Carter requested that a special committee be appointed to present to the City Council the report recently adopted in reference to matters relating to the health of the city, which request, with other suggestions made by him in connection with this subject, will be carried out by the Chamber.

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Mr. R. B. Lee offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for a committee of five in addition to the standing Committee on Public Libraries to co-operate with the committee already named by the Senate and House of Delegates to ascertain if it be not practicable at this session to inaugurate a plan to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the better preservation of the valuable collection of books and papers now in the capitol building, and to further ascertain if it be not practicable to admit the public to a freer use of the library.

THE EXPOSITION.

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Mr. Wingo, Chairman of the Committee on State Expositions, offered a resolution, which was adopted, declaring it to be the sense of the Chamber that its desirable that the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society hold at its grounds near the city of Richmond during the month of October next an exposition, continuing not less than twenty-one days.

Mr. Matthew F. Maury, Mr. William M. Turpin, Mr. S. Boyce Brady, and Messrs. Woodward and Lothrop, were elected members of the Chamber.

Mr. Waddey asked that the endorsement of the Kent railroad bill by this Chamber be now reconsidered.

Mr. A. H. Christian, Jr., asked upon what grounds. Whereupon Mr. Waddey stated that though he had made the motion that the report of the Inland Trade Committee be adopted, which endorsed the bill, at the meeting of the board on the 14th ultimo, he had since more carefully considered the question, and was satisfied that such a measure was not a necessity.

He was followed by Meers. R. W. Powers, John Skelton Williams, and Judge Christian, who all earnestiy tawored a reconsideration of the action by which the bill was endorsed. Colonel Percell. Major A. R. Venable, Jr., Colonel William H. Palmer, and Mr. J. R. Tucker, Jr., were strongly opposed to a reconsideration, and supported the bill as offered in the Legislature in all its essential features. The subject was fully debated in its legal aspects by Judge Christian as opposed to the bill, and by Mr. Tucker as an advocate of it.

Judge Christian moved as a substitute for Mr. Waddey's motion to adjoure the question to factorial the light instant at 5 P. M. Loss. The question being put upon reconsideration of the action endorsing the bill the motion was less by a vote of 10 to 21. So the bill stands approved by the Chamber.

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The beautiful white marble statue of Henry Clay suddenly vanished some time yesterday from its pedestal in the Capitel Square, and great excitement was occasioned. The people, supposing that a great crime had been committed by bold robbers, were very properly indignant and threatening.

The Chief of Police at once instituted search for the missing statue, and was greatly relieved to find it after an hour of two standing on the post-office steps selling tickets to the Pinafore performance for the benefit of the Soldiers' monument. Even the cold, marble heart of the great statesman was moved at the pathos and sacredness of the effort to rear this imperatively-demanded menument. After the performance last night the marble jaws of the departed politician opened once more, and he loudly demanded that Pinafore be repeated to night and at to-morrow's matinee. His request could but be complied with.

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RESCUE COUNCIL, AMERICAN MECHANICS.

SISTERHOOD 517, IRON HALL.

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